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The Axe

By Frances Randolph

J. T. TRIMBLE, the most impressive speaker of the team which recently defeated Oxford University in debate, senior student of the Law School, is to represent the University at the National Collegiate World Court Conference, when it convenes at Princeton University Friday and Saturday. Among the other prominent figures are John W. Davis, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and Raymond Fosdick.

THE Conference will tell Congress what to do about the World Court. There is an air of breathless suspense around the national halls of the legislature just now as the members anxiously await the final decision of the Conference.

WHICH reminds us that you can always tell a Congressman, but you can't tell him much!

THE football hop went off with great success—to everyone except the check boy. To his utter disgust, many of those present found the night air so beneficial, and the entertainment outside so much more delightful than that within, that certain coats were perpetually on the move.

"YOU can't eat your goose on Wednesday and have it Thursday too," says a facetious little note from the C. U. clan in answer to a certain cartoon which appeared in these pages on the day before Thanksgiving, depicting the valiant G. W. team in the act of devouring with epicurean delight a well-browned Goose bearing the C. U. label. The kid's clever!

CHRISTMAS is coming! The Y. W. C. A. is making picture scrap books for the little children in the hospital contagious wards, a Christmas barrel is being gotten up for people who otherwise would have no Christmas, and good fellows of Washington are adopting needy families for the occasion. The Christmas spirit is still with us after all.

OVERCOATS, hats, and especially slickers, continue to disappear in a most alarming manner. We might consider making up a Christmas barrel for our own poverty-stricken multitudes and at the same time safeguard our vanishing property.

WHEN the sororities drew up rushing rules at the beginning of the year, it was decided that if a freshman friend "just happened" to be in a Cafeteria at the same time as a sorority girl, they might eat at the same table without any breach of fraternity etiquette. Astonishing isn't it, how many freshmen girls "happen" to meet their fraternity friends in the Cafeteria?

AFTER which catty remark, we find it not inappropriate to say something of the lamentable inter-sorority feeling that exists on the campus. Suspicion, antagonism, and a sort of cautious friendliness when friendliness is necessary seem the chief characteristics of the present sorority situation. Much of every sorority gathering is taken up by criticisms or disparagements of every other group. All organizations and the University itself would benefit greatly by a spirit of greater co-operation on the part of its girls.

THE Charleston is going to be barred from dance floors this winter and confined exclusively to insane asylums, according to latest dispatches from Blue Law headquarters. St. Elizabeth's will probably have a record registration this year. It is expected that many applicants will have to be turned away because of lack of facilities.

S. A. E. WINS FRAT BASKETBALL TITLE IN OVERTIME TILT

Theta Delta Chi Bows In Defeat After Hard Fought Game

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

No Outstanding Stars; Good Teamwork Is Notable Feature of Game

BY GEORGE N. GARDNER

Sigma Alpha Epsilon annexed the basketball championship of the Interfraternity Association last Thursday evening when its fast quint squeezed a 15-13 victory out of a hard-fought game with Theta Delta Chi.

The teams were very evenly matched, so evenly that it was necessary for them to play an extra five-minute period before it could be determined which team was best. The score at the time the game should have ended was 13 to 13. The two points gathered by Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the final period were due to a field goal.

The first half of the game was slow, and little scoring was done. At the end of the first quarter the Theta Dels led 2 to 1 and at the end of the half the same team led 4 to 3.

Plays Fast in Second Half

After the ten minutes rest period both teams let themselves out, and played the best basketball of which they were capable. The S. A. E.'s began to hit the basket, and ran up eight points in the third quarter while the Theta Dels could gain only four, holding the lead at 11-7 at the end of the quarter.

Theta Delta Chi seemed determined to take the game away from S. A. E. in the fourth quarter when they scored two field goals to tie the score at 11-11, and soon after scored a free throw to take the lead. S. A. E. then went ahead on a field goal, but Theta Delta Chi followed.

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB SINGS AT GEORGETOWN CHURCH

Stage Set for Big Dance in Gymnasium Saturday Night; Charleston Solo

In collaboration with the Arco String Quartet, the Men's Glee Club gave a concert on December 1 at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church of which President Lewis is a member. President Lewis was unable to attend the concert on account of another engagement. Members of the club were enthusiastically received.

The Arco String Quartet, composed of Messrs. Paul Gropp and Spencer Prentiss and Misses Inez Becker and Ruth Seitzick, furnished a varied selection. The Glee Club quartet sang several numbers, one of which entitled "Dried Apple Pie," carried the audience by storm. Earl Nails also sang two solos.

Dance in Gym Saturday

The Glee Club, under the direction of Robert Harmon, has made considerable progress this year. Mrs. Harmon is again accompanying at the piano. Owing to the increased size of the club and the many new members, it requires considerable time to master a large number of songs. For that reason most of the concerts to be given by the club will not be held until after Christmas.

Saturday night, however, the stage is set for their big dollar and a half dance reduced from two dollars and a half (as per advertisements) and the report is that tickets are selling fast. It will be held at the gymnasium and the features of the evening include a Charleston solo. Music will be furnished by the Marcoron Five Piece Band. Tickets may be obtained from any Glee Club member or from the school offices.

HOSTESSES ANNOUNCED FOR LEWIS RECEPTION

Miss Alice Henning, chairman of the committee on hostesses for the reception to President and Mrs. William Mather Lewis, given by the Columbian Women of George Washington University, Friday evening, December 11, at nine o'clock at the Washington Club, announces the following list of hostesses: Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, Miss Alice Henning, Mrs. William Carl Ruediger, Mrs. William Cabell Van Vleck, Mrs. William Cline Borden, Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, Dean Anna Lorette Rose, Miss Elizabeth Peet, Mrs. T. Malcolm Price, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. D. Kerfoot Shute, Mrs. Gilbert Hall and Mrs. Frederick W. Price.

There will be dancing during the evening, the chairman of the floor committee being Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

STUDENT OPINION ON WORLD COURT ASKED BY LEWIS

John Trimble Will Represent George Washington University at Conference

MAY INFLUENCE SENATE

Hatchet Will Receive Letters Expressing Views on United States and World Court

Students of the university are urged to submit their opinions concerning the World Court to the Hatchet, so that John T. Trimble, who is to represent George Washington University at the conference at Princeton University the latter part of this week, will be able to express the thought of the student body. This suggestion was made by President Lewis at chapel on Friday, when he emphasized the importance of America's attitude on participation in foreign affairs.

John T. Trimble, Law School Senior, and a member of the eloquent trio which met and conquered Oxford University this fall, will go to Princeton on Friday.

Representatives from the leading colleges and universities of the country will participate in the conference, the object of which is to discuss the responsibility of the United States in reference to the World Court. It is expected that the result of the conference will be a strong resolution, sent to President Coolidge and the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, expressing the opinion of the young men and women of our colleges and universities who are to influence the national thought on public affairs in their generation.

Students' Views Wanted.

Mr. Trimble is well equipped to represent the University in a discussion of this important question, having made a special study of it in connection with his work in the Law School, and in connection with debates on the subject in which he has participated.

In discussing the World Court question, Dr. Lewis pointed out that there was much to be said on both sides. Those who are in favor of it argue that, since matters submitted to the court are to be settled from a point of justice and not force, peace and good will, will be maintained among the nations. Those who oppose the court advocate that entrance into it means entrance through a side door to the League of Nations. Students are asked to consider the matter carefully and to discuss it with Dr. Hill or other members of the faculty. All opinions should be brought to the Hatchet office.

Among the prominent men who will take part in the conference are John W. Davis, George B. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, Raymond B. Fosdick, Norman Thomas, Henry Van Dyke, and possibly General Tasker H. Bliss, American delegate to the Versailles Peace Conference.

This conference is significant, not only because of its relation to a vital question in public affairs, but because it is the beginning of a national union of American students.

MACNIDER ADDRESSES WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Assistant Secretary of War Speaks on Peace Time Activities of His Office

Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider, in addressing the Columbian Women at the headquarters building of the American Association of University Women, brought out the similarity of the War Department to a large business organization, in the methods employed in the purchasing of army supplies and other affairs of the department.

The topic of Col. MacNider's address was "Peace Time Activities of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War." Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, president of the club, announced that Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy of the Supreme Court of the District, will address the club at its next monthly meeting.

All alumnae and all women students of one year's standing in the University, are eligible to membership in the Columbian Women. Some of the G. W. U. sororities have enrolled every member in the society, notably Pi Beta Phi.

DIONYSIAN MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting of the Dionysians tonight in Room 15, of Corcoran Hall, promptly at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all members attend.

MIMES GIVE THREE PLAYS

Three plays to be given at the end of the month are being planned by the Mimes: Boccaccio's "Untold Tales," "Bottled in Bond," and an original play by Charlie Hayes called "The Spider" have been chosen for this performance.

STAGE STUDY BEGINS

The first of a series of conferences on stage-craft—lighting, costuming, and scenery—will be held in the Rehearsal Theatre in the basement of Stockton Hall on Monday, December 14, at 8 o'clock. At that time the committee will decide when the regular conference groups will be held.

This meeting will be one of organization, and will be brief. All who expect to attend the conferences should be present. Those students who have failed to turn in their names to Professor Bollwell may come on Monday and begin the course at that time. After the conferences have begun, no additional students will be permitted to take the course.

YEARBOOK BOARD APPOINTS TO STAFF

Twenty-eight Receive Positions in Editorial and Business Departments of Annual

WORK ALREADY STARTED

Edmonston Chosen to do Photography; Students Urged to Have Pictures Taken at Once

Twenty-eight appointments to the staff of the Cherry Tree have been announced following a recent meeting of the Cherry Tree Board of Editors. Sixteen of these are assistant editorships in the editorial department, while twelve are appointed to the business staff. No appointments to the art staff have been announced as yet. Edmonston has been chosen to do this year's photographic work for the yearbook.

The various assistant editors will assist the editors of their respective departments to gather data for the annual, which is expected to be the best and finest Cherry Tree ever printed.

Arthur Perry, the Business Manager, plans to let the business assistants work on a competitive basis. Some will be given work on circulation and some work on advertising. The relative abilities will determine who will be selected to help take charge of these divisions.

Pictures Two Dollars.

After considering bids from most of the leading photographers of Washington, Edmonston was chosen to do the photography for the Cherry Tree this year. Pictures will be taken at the Edmonston studio, 610 13th St. N. W., by appointment, on any week-day.

The charge is two dollars for all Cherry Tree pictures taken before January 1st and two dollars and a half for pictures taken after that date. The deadline on all pictures to be taken will be announced later. Students are urged to have their pictures taken as soon as possible. Edmonston also offers a special discount to G. W. students on any personal pictures taken there.

Appointments Made

The following appointments were made as assistants to the editorial staff: Society editor assistant, Emily Pilkinton; sorority editor assistant, Virginia Blackstone; fraternity editor assistant, Robert Harper and Charles Baldwin; dramatic editor assistant, Marian Campbell and Betty Cori; seniors, Patty Ann Jamison and Betty J. Hopkins; organization editor assistant, Betty Armentrout, Annabelle Lloyd, Florence Smith and Robert Stearns; girls' sports editor assistant, Ermytrude Valden and Louise Ormavak; men's sports editor assistant, Babe Whyte and George Gardner.

Twelve appointments to the business staff were made. They are Ella April, Louise Braswell, Margaret Maize, Helen Walton, Esther Iglehart, Mary Temple Hill, Alice Williams, Raphaela Schwartz, Fannie Dodek, Ruth Peters, Dick Dickinson and Joseph Mendelsohn.

EPISCOPAL CLUB DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT IN HALL

Plans for the subscription dance to be held in Corcoran Hall on Friday, December 11, were completed at a meeting of the Episcopal Club on Thursday, December 3. A five piece orchestra is to furnish music for the dance. The proceeds will be used to carry on the Club's charity work.

The executive committee is busy with ways and means to entertain the convention of college Episcopal Units of the middle states, which is to be held in Washington in February.

The Rev. Mr. Cocke of Chevy Chase has been asked to speak at the next meeting of the Club on December 17.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED

The position of photographer is open on the Cherry Tree Staff. A student is desired who can operate a Graphlex Camera. Those interested should apply to Stanley Tracy, 1733 N Street N. W.

SAPP IS SELECTED CAPTAIN AT ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

Former North Carolina High School Star Is Chosen by Team To Lead Buff and Blue Gridmen for 1926 Football Season

PRESIDENT LEWIS AND COACH CRUM SPEAK

Hotel Lafayette Is Scene of Supper—Short Addresses, Musical Numbers and Moving Pictures Feature Interesting Program Arranged By Alumni—Tennison Elected Manager

By CAMPBELL STARR

Henry Sapp was elected Captain, and J. Burch Tennison was named as Manager of the 1926 grid team at the Annual Football Banquet held at the Lafayette Hotel last Friday evening. The banquet, which was given under the auspices of an alumni committee headed by Professor Gilbert L. Hall of the Law School, was voted a huge success by the members of the faculty, alumni and the team, who had assembled to celebrate the close of the highly successful season.

Elected Grid Captain



HENRY SAPP

FOUR PLAYS ON BILL OF PLAYERS' MEETING

Longest Program of Year is Slated for Meeting at Little Theatre Tonight

Four one-act plays head the bill of the Players at the Little Theatre in Stockton Hall this Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The program is the longest that has been attempted this year, and will begin with a recital of "The Song of a Shirt" by Samuel Levine.

"Wealth and Wisdom," a charming Irish play, directed by Marie Diddon, will be given, with a cast of Ruth Greenwood and Billy Clementson. Marion Campbell will present "Sunset," a dramatic comedy by Jerome K. Jerome. Her cast is composed of Betty Moody, Betty Miles, Betty Wilbank, Morris Larson, Bob Ward, and Burns D. Price.

"Joe," a rather sordid Hudson Valley play, will be given by Marceline Gray, Catherine Lacy, Rose Fitzpatrick, Wroe Alderson, Robert Faulkner, and Kermit Girdner under the direction of Kermit Girdner. Kermit Girdner will also present a little fantasy, "Nocturne," with Helen Shaw, L. N. Disney, and himself as players. Vincent Stubbs will offer a delightful comedy, "You Know, I Know, Shake," with a cast composed of Frances Symonds, Betty Kilbourne, Laurie Hess, and Billy Clementson.

The program is open to members of the Players and to those who would like to become affiliated with the organization.

PAN HEL ASSOCIATION SPONSORS OPEN TALKS

All Girls at University Invited to Hear Series of Lectures

A series of interesting lectures open to all girls of the University, have been arranged by the Panhellenic Association. The first of these is to be given in Corcoran Hall, December 14 at 8 p. m. Dr. Kitty Simmonds will speak on "Health" from the standpoint of a doctor, and Miss Virginia Hopkins, G. W. Girls' Physical Director, from the standpoint of a physical instructor.

At the second meeting, which will be held January 4, President Lewis will speak on "Education." On March first Dean Rose will talk on "Vocations for Women." "Sorority Altruistic Work" is the topic for April twelfth, and on May third the contributions of Panhellenic to the College in maintaining high social and scholastic standards will be discussed.

FOUND

Two gold rings, one with a stone setting and another with the seal of a local high school, are in the Registrar's office waiting to be identified and claimed by the owners.

Short speeches by President Lewis and Coach Crum topped the list of the evening's features. Mr. Thomas Cantwell and Miss Estelle Murray sang several solos, and Norris and Coe presented a novel Charleston number. Motion pictures of the team in action were shown.

Sapp, who is a member of the class of '29, was a star backfield man at Winston-Salem High School, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was chosen as a halfback on the State All-High eleven last year. He has made a name for himself at George Washington by virtue of his stellar work on the team this season.

Lewis Praises Squad

President Lewis, in lauding the football team, said that he had "nothing but praise for the entire group of players" who had worked on the squad. He said he felt that the line had not received the praise which it deserved, and that too much credit had been accorded the backfield.

Dr. Lewis stated that the past season is a part of the "formative period" of football at George Washington. In stressing the importance of having an experienced squad next year, he said that a team of new men who had never played together before cannot achieve great success in football, and that he hoped the members of this year's squad would serve as a nucleus for next year's team. The President commended the "stick-to-it-iveness" of the team, from the brightest star to the lowliest "scrub," and was loud in his praise of Coach "Maud" Crum and Manager Brandenburg.

Coach Crum drew a comparison between the record of this year's team and that of last year's eleven. He commented upon the lack of reserve material which has handicapped the team. He stated that compulsory physical training in the University would be a great benefit to the students, and that a freshman football team would assist materially in furnishing the much-needed class enthusiasm.

Crum Reviews Season

The Coach stated that the physical condition of the team was at its peak in the game with Buffalo, and that it was at its ebb in the Catholic University game. On the contrary, the Brooklanders were stronger on Thanksgiving Day than at any other time during the season, and played their best game of the year against G. W. He cited the injuries the Buff and Blue eleven sustained in the first quarter. Captain Jack Slaughter and Assistant Coach "Tom" Tracy came in for a large share of praise from the coach.

By way of summary, "Maud" remarked, "the 1925 team, instead of winning two out of ten games, lost only two out of ten."

E. O. "Dick" Dickinson was elected Assistant Manager, and will manage the Freshman team.

The moving pictures, which were shown by Dean Borden of the Medical School, included views of the games with Randolph-Macon, Buffalo and Catholic University, as well as close-ups of the individual players. A part of the Washington and Lee-Maryland game was included in the reel.

Among the guests present were President and Mrs. Lewis, Dean Borden of the Medical School, Dean Miller of the College of Engineering, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., and several members of the Law School Faculty.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY NEW EASTERN CLUB

The newly organized Eastern Club held its second meeting last Wednesday evening, December 2.

The constitution was ratified and owing to the time taken by this procedure, the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Mortimer Davenport was elected temporary chairman. The aim of the Eastern Club is to bring into closer contact both the alumni of Eastern with each other and the alumni with George Washington students.

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BASKETBALL MATERIAL NEEDED

Now that the football season is over athletic attention is directed to Coach Crum's efforts to develop a basketball squad as successful as his football team. There is a wealth of potential court material in the University and the coach has issued a call that should bring out all who can play. The experience with the football team has taught that ample reserve material is vitally necessary. The lack of first-string reserves on the football team cost dearly, notably on Thanksgiving, in the most important affray of the whole schedule. This must not happen in basketball. Many leading teams will be met this year and G. W. will triumph if given sufficient support. Come out for your team.

YES, WE ARE COLLEGIATE

Collegiate! It is the key word that describes the typical American college individual of today, a word that has come to be his inheritance—for the span of a normal college life is but four years—handed down to him by the graduating college generations. Collegiate! The word expresses much. Is it just the mocking reference of the reformist to a class of Charleston loving, booze drinking, cigarette smoking group of individuals whose morals are not the best?

We think not! It is more nearer the expression of the college type, as portrayed surely enough by the be-slickered individual with the turned-down hat and the pipe, wearing the flowing trousers and the gunboat slippers, but covering an individuality genuine in its groping after the truth, and earnestly endeavoring to amalgamate the cream of the learning that is thrust toward it from without and the development of the best that is within, during the few years of collegiate existence. This collegiate individual is a colorful type, often given to fantastic expression of his, as yet, complete grip on youth. He is, however, probably the truest, sanest, and—shocking though it may seem—most conservative member of American society.

DROPPING STUDENTS WHO FAIL

Dean Hawkes, of Columbia College, suggests that Universities would do well to investigate the underlying reasons for a student's failure before dropping him from their registers in accordance with inflexible rules. The Dean points out that the student, having been dropped from the University, often enters another. The latter, not understanding his case, duplicates the mistakes of the first.

Sociological and psychological factors undoubtedly play a tremendous part in the determination of a student's grade. As the Columbia Dean indicates, ill health, family trouble, too much extra-curricular work, and lack of money, may often be responsible for a student's failure. The University that does not take into consideration these factors is not performing its maximum of service in the field of education.

Every student who fails to satisfy the University scholarship requirements is not a hopeless case, although the odds are great that he will be if he is thrown out of his Alma Mater, without reasonable consideration of the reasons responsible for his failure. Standards are indispensable, but they should never become ironclad. It is the human side of the University that is most in need of development.



Columbian Women will give a reception at the Washington Club in honor of President and Mrs. Lewis, Friday, December 11. In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, President of Columbian Women, Mrs. Charles I. Corby, Mrs. D. C. Croissant, Mrs. Frank R. Rutter, Miss Irene M. Pistoria, Mrs. Lester Howe and Miss Ruby Nevins. Prof. Kayser will make the introductions.

The Women's Legal Club held a tea on Friday December 4, between four and five p. m. Mrs. Collier poured, and Olive King, Hazel Newton and Marian Schwartz assisted.

Lois Himes, Sallie Burkin, Katherine Wright, Su Verne Crabtree and Marian Bailey, the latter three G. W. graduates, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York, with Winifred Michaelson, a former student of G. W.

Gamma Beta Pi entertained at tea Saturday in honor of Sigma Delta of the University of Maryland. Among the honor guests were Miss Mount, Dean of the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland, Mrs. Claude Watts, Mrs. Alice Wata Hostettler and Mrs. Jane Ramey Knox.

Mrs. Edward Clifford gave a "vanishing luncheon" at her home on last Monday. This was the first of a series of luncheons to be given by the members of the Board of Lady Managers for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital.

Anita Heurich left Wednesday for Philadelphia to act as bridesmaid in the wedding of her brother, who was married there December 5th.

Miss Heurich entertained at dinner Saturday evening, November 28th, in honor of Mr. James H. R. H. More, who is visiting here from England. Among the guests were Betty Jaquette and Eugene Houghton.

Phoebe Furnas and Helen Meeks motored up to the Army-Navy game with Mr. and Mrs. Jaquette.

Eleanora Barroll, Lydagone Black, Margaret Black, "Twink" Berry, and Mary Alice Lowrey spent last weekend in New York where they patronized the Army-Navy game and Al Johnson's "Big Boy." They returned Monday tired, broke and happy.

Virginia Sinnott spent the holidays in Roanoke as a guest of Judge and Mrs. Woodrum.
Kappa Deltas were wearing green and white ribbons last week in honor of their 54th chapter, installed at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio, on December 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Delta Zeta pledged Marjorie Mothershead and Margaret Newman, on November 23. The pledge service was followed by a supper in their honor.

Betta Vander Vies spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

We understand that Bob Bilheimer received a unique birthday gift the

MASONS HOLD SMOKER STARTING NEW DRIVE

Funds Sought For National League of Masonic Clubs' Educational Foundation

At a meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club in Stockton Hall last Wednesday evening, final plans were made for the smoker to the Masons of the University to be held in the Lounge Room of Stockton Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 10. The same evening Harold S. Blackman, S. W. Stewart, James F. Fox, Paul M. Phillips, George L. Bixby, Jr., and Ernest E. Coon were initiated.

President Lewis, John Bell Larner, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, Lynn H. Troutman, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Clubs' Educational Foundation, presidents of the several Masonic Clubs of the District of Columbia, and a representative from the Masonic Service Association of the United States of America, will be among those present at the smoker.

Begins Drive For Foundation.

The purpose of this meeting is to get the Masons of the University behind the drive for funds for the National League of Masonic Clubs' Educational Foundation. The clubs in the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio have started their drive for funds and the organization of committees is well under way.

Joe Petty, president of the George Washington University Masonic Club and chairman of the smoker committee, announces that there will be smokes and eats for everyone, and he extends a cordial invitation to all Masons of the faculty and student body to come.

other day, in the form of the return of his Phi Sigma Kappa pin, with a card bearing the words, "Many Happy Returns."

Miss Alice Colbert was at home Sunday afternoon to members of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Gertrude Young reports a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday trip which included Atlantic City, Gloucester City, N. J., and Philadelphia.

The Alumni Chapter of the Chi Omega Sorority was entertained at tea Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Florence Kirby Younger.

Acacia Fraternity held an unusually successful dance, from all accounts, at their house last Saturday night. The Montrose orchestra furnished good music. Professor and Mrs. James H. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bondurant were guests. The song, "Sweetheart of Acacia," was played for the first time by the orchestra.

Miss Lila Blitch, Kappa Delta National Inspector, visited the local chapter last week. Luncheon was served in her honor at the chapter house on Tuesday. Betty Clark was also hostess at a theatre party on Thursday in honor of the National Officer.

Kappa Delta began its series of monthly "at homes" last Sunday by serving tea from 4 to 6 at the chapter house.

GIRLS' CHORAL CONCERT PLEASES MUSIC LOVERS

Cantata, Solos and Numbers By Double Quartet Feature Program

Music lovers, who heard the concert given by the members of the Choral Society in Concoran Hall last Monday night were not disappointed in the society's first assembled appearance this season. A difficult but pleasing program was presented. Perhaps the best part of it was a cantata, entitled "The Landing of the Pilgrims," rendered by the whole society. Three special solos and several numbers by the double quartet were other features.

Much of the evening's success was due to the work of Miss Estelle Wentworth, director of the concert, and the Misses Marion Bates and Fannie Dodek, pianists. The special soloists were Edith Finney, Ruth Barnhardt and Eleanor Judd. Members of the double quartet and its substitutes included, Adelle Allison, Mary Ewin, Myrtle Crouch, Carolyn Getty, Ruth Barnhardt, Eleanor Judd, Edith Finney, Marjorie Mothershead, Anne McCorkle, Virginia Ludlow, Maxine Alverson, Elizabeth Springer, Helen Walton, and Martha Stevens.

On Sunday, December 13, the double quartet will sing at the Rockville Methodist Church.

EXCHANGES

We are pleased to have among the exchanges of the past week, "The American Eagle," publication of the students of the College of Liberal Arts of American University. This issue, which is the first of the year, is splendidly arranged from cover to cover, and is deserving of much praise.

In the current issue of the "Vermont Cynic," of the University of Vermont, is featured an interesting attraction in the form of a "Co-ed Column." A whole page is given over to the co-eds who are allowed to "speak for themselves." Fraternity news, club news, poetry and jokes make up the page.

"The Western Breeze" of Western High School is to be commended on its excellent exchange column.

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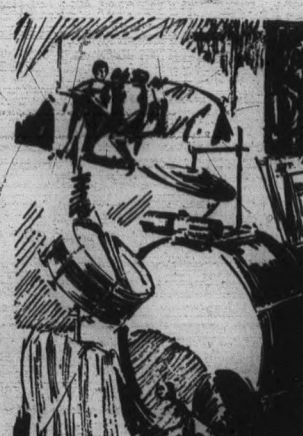
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MARJORIE-WEBSTER TO MEET G. W. IN HOCKEY

Postponed Game to Be Played Today On Ellipse

Due to the continuous rainy weather and the consequent muddy hockey field the George Washington-Marjorie-Webster hockey game was postponed from Friday, December 4, to Wednesday, December 9, by a mutual agreement of the two teams. The game will be played on the ellipse.

The recent hockey practice has been very limited on account of bad weather so that Miss Hopkins found it necessary to devote December 4 and December 7 to varsity practice in preparation for the coming game. The match should be an extremely interesting one and well worth going to see.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL HOP GIVEN GRID VETERANS

President Lewis and Coach Crum Give Short Talks During Intermission

The Annual Football Hop, the first big social event of the season, held at the University Gymnasium last Friday proved a huge success. President and Mrs. Lewis and many of the faculty attended, as did a large number of students, together with the entire football team, in whose honor the dance was given. President Lewis and Coach Crum gave short talks, and during intermission the well-known Charleston was expounded.

President Lewis thanked the football team in the name of the school for the spirit of fight and good sportsmanship shown in the game with Catholic University, the student body was also praised for the support given the team, and he urged that in the future all games be as well attended. Coach Crum spoke of the need of substitutes, contrasting the difference between the number of men who came out in 1924 and this year, and urging that all male students come out for practice, instead of attending "tea dances."

CHRISTMAS BARREL PLANNED

The Christmas Barrel committee is awaiting news from the Council for Social Agencies concerning the family which George Washington University will aid this year. The custom of providing a happy Christmas for some needy family originated in the Women's Advisory Council last year. The barrel will be placed in Dean Rose's office to receive contributions of toys, clothing, and money.

FIFTY CANDIDATES OUT FOR BASKETBALL SQUAD

Interfrat Stars, Football Men, and Two Veteran Basketballs Sign Up

Basketball practice descended upon the gym with a vengeance last Monday evening, when close to 50 candidates reported for the initial practice session under the tutelage of Coach "Maud" Crum. The 'Varsity five, when selected, will stack up against some of the leading court teams of the East, and this wealth of material will undoubtedly come in handy when the time to pick the regulars rolls around.

Two members of last year's quintet, Vernon Brown and Paul Bowen, have turned out for practice, as well as several football men, among them, Sapp, Kendall, Allshouse and Igo. Davis, who was a 'Varsity forward in '22 and '23, has reported, as have Marshall and Johnson of last year's squad.

Several stars from the Interfraternity series have signed up, and are to be reckoned as strong contenders for regular berths on the team. Numerous former high and prep school players have reported.

Meet Princeton January 6

Coach Crum has just announced that on January 6 the 'Varsity will make the journey to Princeton to play the Tigers. The game with Blue Ridge to be played here on the 5th of January will mark the opening of the toughest schedule the basketball team has ever faced.

Jimmy Lemon, former Princeton star who was recently appointed assistant coach, has not yet arrived. He is expected to take up his work here shortly.

The team faces the hardest schedule on record, and despite the fact that such a large number of candidates are out for practice, Coach Crum has issued a call for more men. Every man who can play basketball will be needed to make this season a successful one. Practice is held in the Gym every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m. All men desiring to try out for the squad are requested to report at the Gym with their own equipment.

SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSES MEDICAL SCHOOL BLAZE

Clouds of smoke issuing from the main entrance of the Medical School last Wednesday were thought at first to be due to the Soph class setting the world on fire with a Bacteriology examination. It happened, however, that some electrical wires had become short-circuited. Very little damage was done by the fireman in extinguishing the flames and squelching the smoke.

COMPETITION?

The Hatchet has received the following anonymous letter:

This is to inform you that in the future you are to be annoyed by a competitor in your field of misrepresentation and blackguarding.

We regard the student body of this school to be of sufficient size to warrant a student paper—something they have not had for several years.

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THE EDITOR

RIFLE TEAM TO MEET GEORGETOWN MARKSMEN

Match Will Be Shot/Shoulder to Shoulder in G. W. Range March 20

George Washington University has arranged for a shoulder to shoulder rifle match with Georgetown, March 20, the first between the two universities in five years. The match will be shot in the George Washington range, as the new Georgetown range will not be completed by the date scheduled.

There will be two sighting and ten scoring shots in the standing, kneeling, sitting and prone positions. Seven men will shoot, the five high scores to count. Two other conditions will be in effect, namely, that no freshmen shall shoot, and that all other contestants shall have their scholastic standing certified by their deans. The following will probably be eligible to shoot:

T. A. Riley, Baxter Smith, John A. Schrieker, F. N. Strawbridge, John A. Pluge, H. E. Riley, James Worden, G. B. Campbell, Roger Furr, Walter Slavik, G. B. Martin.

DEAN MILLER ELECTED TO HEAD TENNIS CLUB

Club Is Negotiating for Wardman Property for G. W. Tennis Courts

Dean Hugh Miller, of the Engineering School, was recently elected president of the Tennis Club of Washington. The Dean has been coach of the George Washington tennis team for several years, is a member of the Dumbarton Tennis Club, and is third ranking tennis player in the club.

Negotiations are being made with Mr. Harry Wardman regarding the use of his property for the purposes of constructing a new tennis court for the University. If this land is obtained for the construction of these courts the Engineering Department will supervise the work.

Plans are under foot for a much wider scope in the field of tennis within George Washington, and if these new courts are obtained the work will be materially aided.

S. A. E. WINS FRAT BASKETBALL TITLE

(Continued from page 1)

Immediately with another free toss which tied the score 13 to 13. That ended the fourth quarter.

Win Game in Extra Period

In the extra period Sigma Alpha Epsilon scored the winning points through a field goal. Buckingham, star forward of the Theta Delta Chi, was forced out of the game with a wrenched knee during the final period. No player can be said to have stood out as individual star of the game. The playing of both teams was characterized by team work worthy of any basketball team. Schreiber, Whyte and Lewis for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Buckingham and Brumbaugh for Theta Delta Chi, probably saw the thickest of the scrimmage, but the other players were by no means idle.

The summary follows:

S. A. E. Theta Delta Chi
Muth L. F. Bartlett
Allshouse R. F. Buckingham
Whyte Center McNeil
Lund L. G. Brumbaugh
Lewis R. G. Rothrock

Substitutions: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Schreiber for Muth, Theta Delta Chi, Buckingham for McNeil and McNeil for Buckingham, Meigs for Buckingham.

Score by Periods

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1 2 3 4 Ex. Tl.
Theta Delta Chi 2 2 3 6 0-13

VARSITY SHOW PLANS MADE BY TROUBADOURS

Will Use Original Music and Lyrics; Contributions Wanted

Plans for a Varsity show were made at the December meeting of the Troubadours held December 1st in the "Little Theater" in Stockton Hall. Both music and lyrics to be used in the show are to be original and anyone with ability along this line, who can write music, words for music written by someone else, or both, should communicate with Ruth Peters, president of the Troubadours.

Entertainment for the evening was arranged by Annabelle Lloyd. Her first presentation was a pantomime, in which Jerry Siskler, Smith Brookhart, Jr., and Bob Barnes, endeavored to demonstrate, with the aid of Beatrice Workman, "Why Girls Leave Home" (in three parts, says the copy, but we don't believe it).

The program was completed with songs, rendered by the Glee Club quartet, composed of H. C. Sonntag, J. L. Ewin, R. H. Harmon, and W. I. Cleveland, and a Charleston dance performed by Jerry Siskler, assisted by Morris Larson at the piano.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN CLASS COURT TILTS

Defeat Freshmen, Sophomore, and Senior Teams in Interclass Basketball Series

FRESHMEN RUNNERS-UP

Twenty-four Selected From Class Teams to Report For Varsity Practice

Girls' interclass basketball closed its 1925 season last week with the Juniors on top, having won a straight set of court battles from opposing class teams.

Four contests marked last week's activity, when the Juniors took the honors from the Sophomores and Seniors, and the Freshmen won from the fourth and second year classes. The Juniors easily captured their tilts by outplaying their opponents in all court games, their strongest rivals being the yearlings.

The victors took an early lead in the court series when they proved too powerful for the first-year class. This game, probably the fastest and closest of the entire series, waged nip and tuck, as the score of 27-24 shows.

Last week the Junior squad easily defeated the Sophomores and Seniors, each by a margin of 10 points. Playing four members of last year's Varsity squad they gave an exhibition of fast, snappy play and notable teamwork.

Juniors Score Heavy.

Sixty-three points to their opponents' 48 were scored by the fast Junior forwards. The work of the center and guard fields stands out predominantly. This team will go down as the first winning squad in the history of interclass girls' basketball at George Washington. The members of the Junior team are:

A. Ewers, forward; E. Vaiden, forward; J. Jackson, center; B. Armentrout, side-center; E. Hastings, guard; and G. Paynter, guard.

The Freshmen, a swift stellar team, by taking the measure of the Sophomores and Seniors, hold second honors.

The Senior-Freshmen game was a fast and furious court battle, ending by a one point margin in favor of the Freshmen. This was rung up just a second before the whistle blew for time.

Sophs Take Third Place.

The Sophomores, sporting good players in Brandenburg and Braswell in the guard field and Lear at the forward position, take third place, leaving the Seniors in possession of the cellar. Grace Young, tall forward of the 1924-25 Varsity team, played the stellar position for her class.

The class games were played as a preliminary to the Varsity intercollegiate season which begins its practice in the gym this week in preparation for encounters with other collegiate squads throughout the country.

From the contestants in these class skirmishes the following girls have been chosen to report for try-outs for berths on the Varsity squad: Forwards, C. Taylor, V. Merrick, Young, Vaiden, Ewers, Lear, Reed, and Harris. Guards, Booth, Paynter, Braswell, Brandenburg, Faunce, Hastings, Newman and Miles. Centers, Jackson, Denning, Pope, and Butts. Side-centers, Armentrout, Cate, Greasley, and Miller.

The schedule of the intercollegiate games will be announced later.

DYE INDUSTRY SUBJECT OF DU PONT LECTURE

R. E. Rose, of Wilmington, Gives Illustrated Lecture Before Chemical Society

At its November meeting the Chemical Society was addressed by Dr. R. E. Rose, the technical director of the E. I. Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

The audience of students and visitors from local Government departments crowded the lecture hall to hear a masterly developed exposition of the relation existing between science and industry. From the beginning to the end Dr. Rose held his audience in complete sympathy with his subject, "The Correlation Between Science and Art in the Color Industry."

A unique feature of the presentation, was the illustration of the chemical structure of the dyes upon slides which were colored with the dyes being discussed, carrying to the listeners a vivid impression of the relation between color and chemical constitution. During the course of the presentation the lecturer gave actual demonstrations of dyeing and these aided in carrying over his subject to the assemblage. Many pictures of famous chemists were exhibited.

Prominent Men Are Guests.

In addition to Dr. Rose the society entertained as guests Mr. C. C. Conannon, Chief of the Chemical Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Dr. H. E. Howe, editor of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," and Dr. W. J. Hale, chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Technology of the National Research Council.

At the December meeting of the society which will be held on the 16th, Dr. Charles E. Munroe, former Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and an internationally known authority on explosives, will speak.

CERCLE GALLIA TO MEET

Le Cercle Gallia will hold its first December meeting Friday evening at 8.30 in the Phi Mu rooms on the third floor, 2024 G Street.

SPLINTERS FROM SPORTDOM

To Enforce Basketball Training

Prospects Brightest In Years

Schedule Should Satisfy Critics

Poor Attendance At Games

Greek Court Series Closes

By DAN MCGREW

Coach Crum in a talk to the basketball men the other night put their job up to them in his characteristic fashion, cautioning them about smoking, eating, late hours and training in general. The big point, however, came when he said, "We will have about 10 first-string men, that is, 10 men who are equally good, and several good substitutes. We will not tolerate a man who breaks training, as we had to do in football, because there we did not have enough men who were 'varsity material' to sacrifice even one of them."

Judging from the looks of the squad at practices last week Crum knows whereof he speaks. Truly prospects have never been as rosy as they are this year. We must bear in mind when the time comes to sum up the season's work that the schedule is the hardest one played by a Buff and Blue five in many years and that the team may enjoy a wonderful season and not boast of a large number of wins. Looking over the schedule you will see that out of the 19 games tentatively scheduled 12 games are with the best in the country, comprising teams from Princeton, Dickinson, Bucknell, Penn State, West Virginia, Pitt, and teams of like calibre.

The students who raise the interminable howl, "Why don't you play somebody who has a reputation," certainly have nothing to complain of in this court schedule, yet when these teams are brought here, how many of them will be at the games to help the team lick these "somebodies"? Judging from the attendance last year and that at the football games this year a handful of faithful rooters will be on hand each game and the vast majority of students will not attend. For the past three years, in the writer's own knowledge, the same group of students have been on hand each game to root, one almost being able to predict to the man who would attend.

When the games were played at the Coliseum, the same crowd. At the time of the completion of the new gym, great excitement existed because the gym was centrally located and a part of the University. The natural conclusion was that the students would flock to the gym. No such good luck was experienced, however. This year George Washington has an excellent team, and an excellent schedule. Will it have the excellent backing from the student body that is so essential to a winning team? We believe it will.

Plans for a Freshman basketball team are under way with the likeliest bunch of Freshmen assembled at G. W. in some years. As yet nothing definite can be announced, but it is encouraging to those who are interested in athletics that the idea is even being considered.

Interfraternity basketball is over as Sigma Alpha Epsilon wins over Theta Delta Chi by two points in an extra period of play. The entire series was the best held by the Greeks in some years from the standpoint of the basketball displayed. Every team was greatly improved over the one which took the floor a year ago. All the games were hard fought, and characterized by a spirit of keen rivalry and good sportsmanship which was an improvement over past years. Several students of the game remarked on this feature. The greatest improvement was probably shown by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Theta Upsilon Omega teams, the S. A. E.'s winning the series. T. U. O. from a record of four losses and no wins last year pulled up to two wins and two losses and made things hot for every team encountered.

The only feature of the tournament which was not improved was the schedule. Careful plans were laid to hold the practice sessions the last two weeks in October and to run the games off the first two weeks in November, but the use of the gymnasium for other purposes than basketball prolonged the series into the first week in December. It is to be regretted that this was necessary. As one of our contemporaries on the Hatchet remarked, "Occasionally the gym was used for basketball."

"Domy" Domigan, flaunting the Buff and Blue of George Washington University, sped to victory in the second of the five mile runs being staged at the Plaza grounds each Sunday morning under the auspices of the Aloysius Club. Domigan's lead was unchallenged after the race was well under way and he breezed across the tape with a half a lap lead over Helndricks (Gallaudet), Schaub (Aloysius) and Smith (Catholic U.) whose fight for second place furnished the fans with the only thrill of the day.



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WANDERING GREEK FIVE CHALLENGES BASKETERS

Interfraternity Champions Receive and Accept Bid That They Meet Star Greek Team

The championship Sigma Alpha Epsilon basketball team has received and accepted a challenge from the Wandering Greeks to a basketball game to be played in the gymnasium some time within the next two weeks. The exact date for the game will be announced in next week's issue of the Hatchet.

The Wandering Greek team claims it can put an aggregation on the floor better than the interfraternity champions. Marlin Casey, manager of the Wandering Greek team, has such men as Wallace, all-Missouri conference guard, and second highest scorer in the conference last year, Wheeler, another famed guard, and candidate for a post on the G. W. 'Varsity team, Hanscom, reputed to be an all-California forward, and others. The Greeks are sure to furnish the S. A. E. team with plenty of opposition. A small admission will be charged for the game, as the funds will go to the interfraternity council.

SONG PROCEEDS BEGIN ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Sweeney to Start Endowment Fund From Sale of His G. W. Songs

A plan to begin an endowment fund for an athletic field for George Washington University by using for this purpose the proceeds of the sale of G. W. songs, written by Eugene Sweeney, has been formed by the author of these songs, and has received the sanction of President Lewis. The disposal of these funds was left to the discretion of "Gene," and he decided upon this as the best possible use of the money thus obtained.

It is not expected that the money thus realized will pay for an athletic field, even though the popularity of the songs should exceed wildest expectations. However, such a nucleus will at least give tangible evidence of a determination to have a suitable athletic field for the teams which are representing G. W. U. and which are growing stronger every year.

Songs Well-known on Campus

These songs, "Buff and Blue" and "Alma Mater," are already well-known on the campus. They fill a long-felt need of George Washington University. They have already been sung at the football games which have been played here and at the Football Hop. Arrangements have been made with various orchestras about Washington to play them upon request.

The price of these songs is 25 cents. The purchase of a copy will serve a double purpose; that of establishing G. W. spirit by becoming acquainted with her songs and that of starting an endowment fund for an athletic field.

A. K. K. INITIATES MEET EFF STREET OFFICER

One initiation nearly ended behind the bars of the District's private rooming house last Friday night when an enterprising "cop" with particular jurisdiction over the lower Eff Street area attempted to "run in" the initiates of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity after they had serenaded theatre-goers in the vicinity of the Metropolitan. Affairs were finally smoothed over and the initiation ceremonies continued, but out of the danger zone. Previous to the Eff Street incident the nurses of the Nurses' Home had been given selections.

The initiation was concluded with a supper and speeches at the Pekin. The following men became members of the fraternity: Melville L. Helges, M. Carroll Flohr, Ed. S. Crisp, Daniel B. Washington, Herndon Phillips and George J. Vandenberg.

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CODE OF ETHICS IS ADOPTED BY FRATS

National Interfraternity Council Passes On Code Drawn Up By Committee

RECOMMENDED TO ALL

Local Interfraternity Group Hears Motions Read and Directs That They Be Published

A code of ethics for all national fraternities was drawn up by the delegates to the national council of interfraternity council delegates at their meeting held in New York City November 27 and 28, under the auspices of the National Interfraternity Council, which code was ratified by the latter body.

Sterry Waterman, representing the George Washington University interfraternity council, was chairman of the national committee.

The National Interfraternity Council expressed a hope that the spirit and letter of these rules will hereafter govern all national college fraternities in their rushing of new men.

This code of ethics was presented at the meeting of the George Washington University interfraternity council held last Sunday, and the local council moved that it be published in the Hatchet.

Fraternities Want Best Elements

The council of interfraternity council delegates was made up of fifty-three men sent from interfraternity groups of the various colleges of all parts of the country. Besides drawing up the code of ethics the council passed a resolution requiring every delegate to submit a report completely outlining the position of fraternities in the respective schools represented, giving the rushing rules in force, and an opinion of the efficiency of the local system. The purpose of the council is to make fraternities more useful nationally, and more representative of the best elements in the various undergraduate bodies.

The code of ethics as ratified by the National Interfraternity Council on November 28 in New York City and recommended to all national college fraternities, and the publication of which was moved at the last meeting of the local interfraternity council, follows:

The Code of Ethics

- Be it resolved,
1. That it shall be unethical to pledge a man who has not been regularly enrolled on the books of the institution, paid his initial fees, and been resident at the institution for at least one day at the opening of the regular session.
 2. That it shall be unethical for a member of a fraternity to encourage a pledge of another fraternity to break his pledge; and that it shall be unethical for one house to pledge a man who has broken a pledge to another house, until a period of six months has elapsed, unless there is a faculty ruling otherwise.
 3. That undergraduates hereafter discountenance alumni assistance in pledging.
 4. That no part of an initiation shall include a public demonstration, or involve any dangerous physical violence to the initiate.
 5. That interfraternity political combines be deprecated.
 6. That it shall be unethical for any fraternity or fraternity member to maliciously damage the reputation and standing of another fraternity.
- The following supplements to the code were highly recommended:
1. That the spirit as well as the letter of the above resolutions be upheld.
 2. That no fraternity initiate a pledge until he has made a satisfactory scholastic standing.

STRING ENSEMBLE HAS NEED FOR MUSICIANS

A George Washington string ensemble is being organized under the direction of Mr. Gropp. The first meeting was held in Corcoran Hall last Friday night, and the musicians are to meet there every Friday at 7.30 hereafter. Dr. Anderson, of the George Washington University faculty, who is also well known as a musician, will direct the orchestra. Miss Rosa Seitzig will act as general manager. The string ensemble is to cooperate with the Glee Club in concerts and will perhaps accompany the latter if any trips are made.

More violins and other string instruments are needed, and students are invited to join in forming a real G. W. orchestra.

DEAN HAWKES ACCOUNTS FOR STUDENT FAILURES

Columbia Dean Says Conditions Responsible for Poor Records Should Be Remedied

Difficulty in obtaining significant information about college students is responsible for the present methods of dealing with those with poor records, according to a report of Dean Hawkes of Columbia. Extracts from the report have been mimeographed and circulated among members of George Washington University faculty.

Dean Hawkes cites as reasons for poor college records, "some combination of poor preparation, low intelligence, lack of money, poor judgment in extra-curricular work, ill health, family trouble, falling in love and laziness."

"Of course the easiest way is to make a rule and abide by it, without going into any circumstances back of the returns, continues the Columbia Dean. "Such a procedure usually accompanies a consciousness of great virtue in holding up high academic standards. In my opinion more appropriate emotion would be one of humiliation for not possessing either the ability or the will to perform with greater intelligence one's obligation to the students under one's charge."

The Dean says that students who fail in Columbia College are not dropped by rule. Instead, the faculty goes into the reason back of the trouble, and an effort is made to remedy it. However, if it is found that conditions responsible for the failure are too serious to be relieved, the student is not permitted to register until evidence is given that things will go better.

DEBATE ANTI-SEMITISM AT MENORAH MEETING

Find It Inevitable; Rabbi Kronman Speaker Next Wednesday

That hatred for the Jew could not be eradicated was the finding of the Menorah Society last Wednesday in Corcoran Hall when the negative side on the question "Resolved, That anti-Semitism is eradicable" triumphed over the affirmative. The winning team, composed of Marie B. Striss and Jacob Lightman, showing that anti-Semitism had always existed and probably always would exist, won over Ethel Wool and Joseph Mendelson who upheld the affirmative of the question.

Rabbi Kronman will address the next meeting of the Menorah Society which will be held December 16, at 8 p. m., in Corcoran Hall, Room 1. Major Lazaron, the only Jewish chaplain during the war, is expected to address the group at the first meeting in January.

PLEDGES GIVEN DANCE BY PHI DELTA EPSILON

Psi Chapter of Phi Delta-Epsilon medical fraternity gave a most enjoyable dance last Saturday evening at the Hotel Lafayette in honor of its pledges who are to be initiated in the near future.

Those who were present from the faculty as honor guests were Drs. Oscar B. Hunter, George B. Jenkins and Tomas Calfias. A number of graduate physicians from Baltimore and Washington also attended, including Drs. May, Zinburg, Cader, Harris, Davis, Cafritz, Herzmark, Protas, Friedenberg and Porton. Representatives from Phi Chi, Phi Lambda Kappa and Lambda Phi Mu fraternities in the Medical School were also present.

CENTRAL DATE CHANGED

The meeting of the Central Club has been postponed from the 9th to the 16th. All members are requested to come and bring their dues, which are one dollar for the year. An interesting program has been arranged.

Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By JACK MILLIGAN

WIDOWS, LOVE AND PAPA

The fifth largest industry in Washington is "The Merry Widow," the von Stroheim smash, which canters easily into another week at the Columbia. There are some of the older inhabitants who remember when it opened.

At the National the succulent (?) Nance O'Neil is appearing in a little Lustspiel, entitled "Stronger Than Love." "Salvage," presented by Papa Belasco, opened Tuesday at the Shubert-Papabelasco. These shows flashed into town too late to review.

POLIS

I feel that I can add nothing to Tom Patterson's excellent advance review of "What Price Glory" which appeared in this column last week. However, unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I shall essay a few well-chosen words about the company playing here.

Don't miss "Glory." Since you have probably decided whether or not you wish to see the play, don't be scared off by the fact that the troupe appearing here is Road Company Number 34 or 35, I forget which. It is very nearly as good as the original cast. Of course, it is sad that Louis Wolheim and William Boyd are not with us, but in this case, as my press-agent, Mr. Leonard Hall, has remarked, the play's the thing. Jack Roseleigh and Jack Carlyle, who play the famous Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirt respectively, are certainly not amateurs and acquit themselves very well. I notice, however that they, as well as the rest of the cast, have been largely influenced by the original company. Perhaps I misjudge them, as it may be the fault of the director, but many of the bunch, notably Desires Stempel, who does Charmaine de la Cognac, are rubber-stamps of the players who created the roles.

The periodic cuss-words have not been deleted, thank goodness. They help form an authentic, though greatly abridged, copy of the select diction prevalent in cantonments, forecastles and and sorority houses.

For an unforgettable evening, patronize Polis's this week. "What Price Glory's" humor, realism, pathos, and bludgeoning sarcasm were vociferously enjoyed by Sunday night's audience, which consisted entirely of marines, collegiates and co-eds, thrill-hunting spinsters, and

JACK

PALACE

Being naturally curious, we just had to go to see what "The Only Thing" was. The picture throws much light on the subject, and one must not overlook the fact that the story is by Elinor Glyn, who, it is reputed, sometimes writes on asbestos paper.

Conrad Nagel gives a splendid performance as an English Duke, and by the way, girls, he sports the very latest in mustaches. Opposite plays Eleanor Boardman as a beautiful Nordic princess in distress. Can't you picture the rest?

It all takes place in one of those fictitious little countries in Europe.

DEAN MILLER CONFERS ON BUILDING PROGRAM

Discusses Proposed University Building and Washington Stadium With Prominent Engineers

Dean Miller, of the Engineering College, has recently returned from New York where he interviewed many famous architects and engineers with regard to the building program of the University. He had a conference with Mr. Wickenden, in charge of the Convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and made a special report on last year's work to him. Mr. Wickenden readily pledged his cooperation to the architectural and mechanical development of the University.

The Dean also had a recent conference with Lt. Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, director of public buildings and public parks for the District of Columbia, regarding the plans for the gigantic new stadium which Congress will be asked to provide for the city at this session.

Huge Stadium Proposed

The stadium is to have a seating capacity of approximately 100,000 persons, and will probably be located on or near the Mount Hamilton tract in Anacostia and probably between the railroad tracks and the river.

Plans for the stadium, in which all schools in the District who have hopes of building up the commercial side of football and other sports to the plane it now occupies in some parts of the country, will be put before Congress along with the Pepper-Luce bill for the establishment of a great national arboretum, to occupy the same region, and which is being planned to surpass the Arnold Arboretum, near Boston; the Shaw Gardens, in St. Louis; and even the world famous Kew Gardens, of London.

Dean Miller offered the cooperation of the University in this project.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

There will be a social meeting of the "Circulo Espanol," Wednesday, December 9 at 8.15 p. m. in Corcoran Hall, Room 1. Watch bulletin board for the evening's program.

The royal family is a scream, and would make good advertisements for toothpaste. The play? Oh yes, it is what the news stands like to call light summer reading—not half bad.

Topics of the Day gets the usual quota of laughs, and Pathe News still continues to celebrate its birthday. A Mack Sennett comedy fills the bill, during which time Tom Gannon's orchestra plays some hot music.

And that's that.

ELBERT and JOE.

METROPOLITAN

Pressed upon on all sides by a goodly portion of the Great American Public, almost overcome by the combined effluvia of hair tonic, Wrigley's Spearmint, Black Narcissus, and synthetic gin, yet did I womanfully struggle and finally succeed in making a somewhat bedraggled entrance into the Metropolitan Sunday. The feature on view, "The New Commandment," is a beautiful piece of Bunk, beautiful, I said. The cast is notable, with Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon, Holbrook Blinn and Clare Eames leading off.

The plot hinges on the machinations of some engineering parlous and the evasions of the inevitable young lovers, a device which was old stuff in the days of Plautus. But fun in a cabaret, love in a garden, and a dash of war, with the jolly old American flag waving, bring it up to date. Seriously, the picture is a delightfully executed bit of romantic hokum, and most of us eat it up. Incidentally, the "New Commandment" is to be added to the already appalling list is "Thou Shalt Not Doubt."

Crandall's Saturday Nighters, direction of Daniel Breeskin, delighted the audience with their every number. It remained for Kate Smith, fair, fat and twenty, to bring down the house with her rendition of that classic ballad, "Everything is Hot-ty-Tot-ty Now."

The diversions are exceptionally good.

HELEN.

RIALTO

An honest-to-goodness, 18 carat, old-fashioned melodrama is "The Storm Breaker," the feature at the Rialto this week. Its story is an archaeological joy, concerning the nearest approach to a sailor I have seen in the movies for some time. This tar, captain of a fishing smack, revels in his own strength and power until the film's unfortunate climax reforms him to ideals which the picture would make us believe are worth-while. Do not misunderstand, I am not praising the story, for it is banal but it is a breath of former times. And it is helped by some excellent directorial touches, wonderful scenery, and an unusual ending.

The various stereotyped, but delightful, roles are played with a hoop-la by House Peters, Ruth Clifford, Nina Romano, Lionel Belmore, and Ray Haller. Look over this jolly old doodad if you want to be interested and tickled.

The usual extras are on view supplemented by a singing and dancing interlude entitled, "Florida Frolics," Klasmee and Coral Gables papers please copy.

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G. W. UNIVERSITY CITED BY SIR ROBERT LYNN

Maintains "Living Patriotism," He Says, in Articles on America and the Americans

In a series of articles in the "Northern Whig and Belfast Post" on America and the Americans, Sir Robert Lynn, member of Parliament from Ulster, who while in the United States, visited George Washington University and spoke at the Chapel exercises, has this to say:

"Their whole system of education aims at maintaining a living patriotism. I had an excellent object lesson at the George Washington University, where I was invited by the distinguished President, Dr. Lewis, to address one thousand of the six thousand students who are now registered for the session."

"It is a University that has been in existence for one hundred and five years. It has during all those years gathered within its walls ambitious youth seriously intent on securing liberal culture and professional knowledge. In the foreword to this year's calendar, Dr. Lewis says to the students: 'Set yourself to get the best there is out of your university career. Put first things first; and above all develop loyalty—loyalty to your best self, to your fellows and to George Washington University.'"

"Loyalty is the keynote of what is taught. It is necessary to hear those students singing hymns in praise of George Washington to realize that loyalty to their country burns with all the glow of youth."

CHURCH HISTORY GIVEN BEFORE NEWMAN CLUB

Helen Connolly, president of the Newman Club, at the December meeting of the club, gave a brief talk on the Newman Club as a college institution. Among other interesting facts, Miss Connolly stated that there are similar organizations in 108 universities in the United States.

The feature of the evening was a short lecture on the "History of the Church," by Dr. John K. Cartwright. Catholic students who are interested in the Newman Club should communicate with Helen Connolly, 1421 Twelfth Street N. W.

COLUMBIAN DEBATERS FAVOR RULES CHANGE

That the Senate rules should be amended, was the two to one decision of the judges of a debate held before the Columbian Debating Society Friday night. James R. Kirkland was awarded first honors and William Williamson second honors.

W. S. Carleton and William Williamson favored the change in the rules while James R. Kirkland and Edwin A. Winter upheld the negative.

"Resolved: That assassination is a justifiable political expedient," is the question for debate at the next meeting of the society, Friday night in Room 15, Corcoran Hall.

BAZAAR NETS NURSES TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Plan to Endow Private Room in University Hospital for Graduates Of Nurses' School

A bazaar and dance for the endowment of a private room in the University Hospital for the graduate nurses was held in Corcoran Hall the evening of December second under the auspices of the Nurses' Alumni Association.

Attractively arranged tables, laden with fancy cakes, candies, hand-finished household necessities and handsomely embroidered and crocheted silks and satins to suit the most fastidious feminine taste, occupied half of the hall, while the other half was used for dancing.

During the evening a cedar hope chest, complete with the linens and silks that hope chests usually contain, was raffled off. Miss Jordan held the lucky number.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the bazaar occurred about eleven thirty when everything that remained unsold was auctioned off. A lively interest was shown by the bidders, but it is reported that two well known doctors departed with most of the articles. Approximately two hundred dollars was added to the endowment fund.

Much credit is due Miss Stewart, Miss Lamar, Mrs. Baker, and others who assisted, for their untiring energies and interest in making the bazaar and dance a success.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Will Provide Forum for Discussion of Questions of Common Interest

Presbyterian students in the University met Tuesday, December 1, and plans were discussed for the formation of a society which would resemble the religious organizations of other universities and offer a forum for the discussion of questions of common interest. Ralph Owens, of Chicago, Consulting Secretary of the National Association of Presbyterian Students, addressed the meeting and told of similar work being done in other institutions. Those present were enthusiastic over the proposed society, but decided that further discussion would be postponed until a larger number of students could have an opportunity to express their opinions. With this in view, it was agreed that a meeting should be held in Corcoran Hall, Room 29, Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock. Presbyterian students are invited to be present at that time to learn more of the aims of the new society.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ALUMNI OF TECH HIGH

Arthur W. Van-Hencherot was elected president of the Tech Club at a meeting last Friday night. Other officers chosen were Mr. Nevins, vice-president, and Dorothy Baumgarten, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a subscription dance to be given sometime between January 14 and 22.

The object of the society is to bring Tech Alumni closer together, to help their former high school in every way possible, and most important of all, to improve G. W. spirit.

EMERSON CLUB TO DANCE

Winslow H. Randolph, head of Emerson Institute, addressed the last meeting of the Emerson Club, the members of which are former students of the Institute. He also offered the alumni the use of the Institute buildings for a Christmas dance to be held in the near future. Election of officers will be held soon.

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DR. MORLEY TALKS ON MAYAN WRITING

Early Mexican Hieroglyphics Represent Third Stage In Graphic System

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Lecture is Last of Series Delivered On Ancient Mayan Civilization

"Mayan Hieroglyphics," the last of a series of lectures by Dr. G. S. Morley, was delivered in Corcoran Hall on Monday evening, November 30.

Dr. Morley said that in the Old World there were three different inventions of writing, the Egyptian, the Chinese, and the Sumerian or cuneiform, all of which were probably not original, but sprang from a common ancestor. In the New World there was only one invention, the Mayan, and it took place about five or six hundred B. C.

There were other crude attempts of Indian tribes, such as knotted strings, and pictures on wooden tablets, but the Mayan, by far the most advanced, was the one that spread to most of the contiguous peoples of Mexico. Great importance is attached to the Mayan hieroglyphics chiefly because they are representative of the earliest arrival at the third stage of development in the graphic writing system.

Four Stages In Writing

The first stage in writing is the pictorial. The second is ideographic, the pictures having become somewhat conventionalized. The third is syllabic, and the fourth, alphabetic. The Mayans were at the threshold of the third stage, almost as far as we, and may be said to have brought about the birth of phoneticism.

The astronomical studies of the Mayan race resulted in the production of divinatory horoscopes and of a system in which time was measured in terms of elapsed days. It was absolutely accurate up to the passing of two thousand years. Because of the uncertainty of days, no other race had ever done this faultlessly.

The Mayans were the first to invent the zero sign and positional mathematics, or the decimal system. The only difference between their and our's was that theirs was vigesimal and ran from top to bottom.

The Mayans had two forms of letters, "normal" and "head-bearing." It is true that the Aztec tribe was quite advanced in writing, but whereas they used the rebus, the Mayans had actual syllables.

"Have you an oil painting of John D. Rockefeller?" queried the librarian of the shopkeeper.

"No, ma'am, no one has. He has never been done in oil."

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